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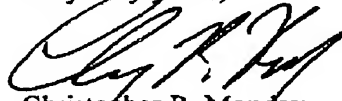
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/532,342
Our Reference: IWA.031

Dear Examiner Kenny:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

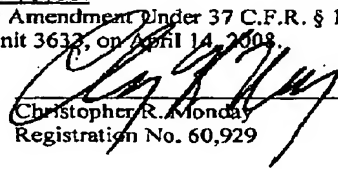
Very truly yours,


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Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I certify that I transmitted via facsimile to (571) 273-8300 the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter to Examiner Daniel J. Kenny, Art Unit 3633, on April 14, 2008.


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Docket No. SNK-001-US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tadashi FUKUHARA

Serial No.: 10/532,342

Group Art Unit: 3633

Filed: June 9, 2005

Examiner: Kenny, Daniel J.

For: OUTER SURROUNDING BODY FOR USE IN CONSTRUCTION, AND
APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAMEHonorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

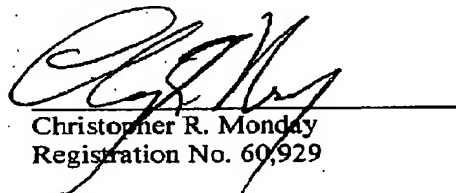
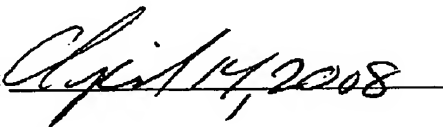
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	27	20	= 7	x \$ 50.00	\$ 350.00
Indep. Claims	4	3	= 1	x \$ 210.00	\$ 210.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 560.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge excess claim fee in the amount of \$560.00 and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.